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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: PLASMA GENERATING ELECTRODE, ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
PLASMA REACTOR

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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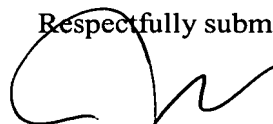
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that NGK  
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